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## FLYING SAUCERS ARE REAL

The following is an account of an unusual sighting that happened to Mr. Al Bielek, as related in ROUND ROBIN. (P.O. Box 548, Vista, Calif., \$5. per yr)

"I was living and working in Nashville Tennessee at the time. I believe it was around October, 1953. I was staying at the Colony Court Motel just outside the city limits. On this particular night I was reading Keyhoe's 2nd book, "Flying Saucers From Outer Space" about 8:30 p.m.

"Suddenly I had the feeling I was being watched. This terrified me so I went outside to get away from it. There, directly above the unit in which I lived was a vague saucer-shape, about ten feet above the building. I didn't like the feeling and headed toward the highway. Two fellows were walking along the road. Just as I noticed them our attention was drawn toward a blazing ball of light way down the road. This thing came roaring along on top of the power lines which passed overhead leading toward the airport. We were just about under those lines.

"The two fellows said nothing but turned and ran like hell for the cover of a shed by the motel. I couldn't move. When the fireball got overhead it exploded with a bang and all the lights in the motel and the neighborhood went out. "What was that?" I exclaimed. But they didn't answer as we picked our way around in the dark. The lights didn't come on again for fifteen or twenty minutes. I didn't feel like reading any more about flying saucers that night."

## "BALL OF FIRE," QUAKE COINCIDE

New York (UPI)-Shock waves from a distant earthquake registered on seismographs here at about the same time a flaming object plunged into the South Pacific Ocean yesterday.

Fordham University seismologists said there appeared to be no connection between the waves recorded here and a "huge ball of fire with an incandescent

tail issuing smoke," that dropped into the ocean about 300 miles southeast of Suva, Fiji Island. (Cincinnati Post & Times Star, May 19, 1960, Dr. D. Lefler)

## METEOR FLASHES OVER OKANAGAN

Kamloops, B.C.—A flaming meteor sped across the southern interior of British Columbia Tuesday night. It was seen in most parts of the Okanagan and the southern Cariboo at 10:45 p.m. P.D.T. Lieut. Ronald Derbyshire, director of the United States Air Force radar station at nearby Mount Lolo, said the meteor was travelling at a tremendous speed in the tropopause, 65,000 feet up. He said the body was close enough to the earth to glow, but not close to burn up. Gordon Stinson of Penticton saw the meteor from Salmon Arm. He said it was yellowish and appeared very low, breaking up as it moved.

(The Edmonton Journal, May 25, 1960)

## MOON FLIGHT SAID POSSIBLE

Penticton, B.C.—Canada's top astronomer said Monday, flight to the moon probably is possible now but he is not so sure whether the enormous expenditure involved would be justified.

Dominion Astronomer G.S. Beals of Ottawa, here for the opening Monday of the new \$750,000 Dominion Radio-Astrophysical Observatory at nearby White Lake, said in an interview the value to science of a flight to the moon is uncertain at the present time.

"But if people want to invest enough money in space flight and fly to the moon they could probably get there and back," he said.

Dr. Beals said he is not too optimistic about the prospects of finding life on other planets but he believes it possible that life may exist in other solar systems. (The Leader-Post, Regina, June 21, 1960)

## LIGHT IN SKY ROUSES NEWTOWN

The village of Newtown buzzed with excitement last night after about 200 residents sighted a bright light in the sky. Roy Taylor, acting police chief, says it was a bright object with colored

(Con't on Page 2, Col. 1)

RIDDLE AT LACKLAND FIELD

The earth and its inhabitants are at this moment under careful study by living intelligences far surpassing our own...evidence indicates that they come from Mars. They have undoubtedly examined our atmosphere, our terrain, our vegetable and animal life...in fact, all things which might in any way help them in their eventual progress...but because of the prolonged secrecy and censorship imposed by the United States Air Force on all authentic UFO information and the flippant attitude of the general public concerning the possibility of life on other planets, the American people had not been prepared for an admission about space visitors. And so the Silence Group was now forced by their own policy to continue with the elaborate and detailed censorship which had been thrown around the real facts. Now it was not a question of how to keep it from the public, but how to let the public know in such a way that panic, fear and mass hysteria would not result and cause an economic crisis...Acting in the best interest of the public of the United States of America, the Federal Government in conjunction with the U.S. Air Force has carefully concealed information which was thought to be of danger, because of the impending possibility of hysteria and panic which could result in an economic collapse and dissipation of our social structure."

Who was responsible for the above statement??? You will never guess... now, hold on to your chair.....

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE PERSONNEL.

The material we have given above was contained in a script sent to NICAP by Robert C. Balsey, director of Lackland closed-circuit programs.

From the same source we have the following incidents:

"At 8.30 pm on August 28, 1954, a formation of fifteen flying saucers approached Oklahoma City. Picked by radar, the strange machines were spotted from Tinker Air Force Base. Within seconds, by standing orders of the Air Defense Command, a flight of jets was dispatched. Under AFR 200-2, emergency teletype messages were flashed to Air Defense H.Q., to Air Technical Intelligence Centre and the Pentagon. At the

same time, warning alerts were phoned to Will Rogers Airport, the Oklahoma State Police and Ground Observer Corps posts in a radius of 200 miles. Meanwhile, in precision triangular formation, the formation, the fifteen saucers had raced over the edge of town. The jets guns set to fire, hurtled after them at full power. Abruptly the formation broke and changing into a semicircle, the saucers speeded up and vanished into the west."

"On the night of November 21, 1954, a Brazilian airliner was bound for Rio de Janeiro. Flying at 8,000 ft., the plane was over the Paraiba River when a strange glow suddenly appeared ahead. In a moment, a weird formation on nineteen round machines took shape, each machine more than one hundred feet in diameter. Glowing like hot metal, the mysterious craft approached at supersonic speed. Before the pilot could move his controls, the saucers were flashing past and beneath his wings. As several machines streaked by the cabin, the thirteen passengers stampeded...but the frightened passengers finally were subdued, and the plane landed safely. The Brazilian Air Force is badly worried. The Government wants all countries to pool their secret UFO information so that each country will know what it's up against."

For the full account of this 'riddle' read Chapter 17 of Donald E. Keyhoe's latest book, "FLYING SAUCERS, TOP SECRET". (Credit: Vancouver Area Flying Saucer Club, Vancouver, B.C.)

Referring to "Joint Army Navy Air Force Procedure #146 and Air Force Regulation 200-2" --quote: "This order (JANAP 146) is backed by threats of fines and imprisonment and applies to military, naval and airlines pilots making reports on UFOs. It also muzzles all members of the Defense Department, the Civil Aeronautics Board and any other other agency involved with CIRVIS (Communications Instructions for Reporting Vital Intelligence Sightings) reports. Even private citizens could be prosecuted for disclosing saucer sightings if CIRVIS involved."

James D. Wardle, 424 So. State St., Salt Lake City, Utah, will pay \$1. for Mar. 1954 #4 issue of SAUCERS.

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## FLYING SAUCERS? "THERE AIN'T NO SUCH ANIMAL"

Penticton, British Columbia (CP) -- Flying saucers are figments of the imagination of uninformed minds, say many of North America's leading astronomers and space experts.

"Every sighting of a flying saucer can be explained rationally," said Dr. J. V. Oake of California's Mount Palomar observatory.

"We hardly ever hear of saucers any more," said Dr. J. F. Heard of Toronto director of the David Dunlap observatory. "I guess the fad has worn off for a while."

"I have never heard of any person whose profession it is to look at the sky--an astronomer or meteorologist--who has reported seeing a flying saucer," said Dr. Marten Schmidt of the California Institute of Technology.

"Flying saucers are absolute nonsense," said Graham Odger of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory in Victoria. The scientists said there are usually at least half a dozen rational explanations for every moving light in the sky.

These range from bright stars and auroral displays to reflections of ground light on the clouds and can be identified as such by persons with proper training, they said.

The entry of any foreign body into the earth's atmosphere today can be readily detected by scientific instruments. It would be sighted first by radio-telescopes and by ordinary radar as it came closer to the earth, the scientists say. (Victoria Daily Times, June 23, 1960)

The Vancouver Area Flying Saucer Club very aptly contests the above opinions in a letter sent to some Canadian newspapers. Here it is:

Dear Sir:

The Canadian Press recently gave some publicity to the convention just held at the site of Canada's giant Radio Telescope near Penticton, especially to comments made by Dr. J. V. Oake of Mt. Palomar, and Graham Odger of Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Victoria.

Said Dr. Oake--"Astronomers believe that every sighting of a flying saucer can be explained rationally. We are quite in agreement that they can be explained 'rationally'. We are aware that some people think that

astronomers have not shared in the thousands of "flying saucer" sightings made by competent observers in recent years. For the record may I cite the following: On the night of July 8, 1954 at 9:30 pm, Mr. Harold Hill, for 20 years member of Br. Sat. Soc., reports--using a 12" reflecting telescope with low-power eyepiece of 50 diameters and field of 35 minutes: "What was seen was as amazing as it was unexpected--there was a principal bright silvery object of indeterminate shape--it was accompanied by what appeared to be minute stars of different degrees of magnitude, from 15-20 in number. The whole scene gave the impression of great activity... it was utterly unlike anything I have ever seen in the heavens."

The late Dr. H. P. Wilkins--a confirmed 'saucer skeptic' until the morning of June 11, 1954, travelling by air in U.S., sighted three unidentified aerial objects--"They looked exactly like polished metal plates reflecting sunlight." Dr. Wilkins subsequently stated "If flying saucers are solid flat structures, or closed containers, space-ships or even aircraft, it is difficult to understand their apparent ability to hover and to attain speeds over 1000 MPH without any noise...if they are solid objects...THEN THEY MUST HAVE BEEN DEVISED AND ARE OPERATED AND CONTROLLED BY INTELLIGENCES SUPERIOR TO MAN. (caps ours) The final item cited was Dr. Clyde Tombaugh's experience, quote: "We may have seen a meteor---BUT I HAVE NEVER SEEN A METEOR WITH PORTHOLES IN IT."

The item concludes with a statement attributed to Graham Odger: "Flying saucers are absolute nonsense..." So it would seem that no one, not even scientists can rightly claim to know everything.

Tampa, Fla.--WLCY's switchboard was tied up for hours last week by listeners reporting flying saucer sightings. This was the first upcropping of saucer reports in the Tampa Bay area since a year ago, when there was a rash of "sightings." (Radio & Television Daily Magazine. Credit: Dorothy Lefler, Cincinnati, O.)

Port Hope, Ont. (ENS) Many citizens watched a curious foreign object floating in the sky early Thurs. pm. as it travelled slowly east. The object had an opaque appearance with the sun shining on it, and would appear to have come down between Pt. Hope and Cobourg. (Peterborough Examiner, July 8, 1960)

SEE? RIGHT UP THERE! AH, YOU MISSED IT!

By B. A. Tobin

Since the public first began to receive flying saucer reports from volunteer witnesses a few years ago, a good many thousand objects have been observed in the skies. These have taken the form of lights of various colors, of tangible vehicles described right down to their portholes with faces looking out, or of misty apparitions. They have been seen standing still in the heavens travelling at low altitude at slow speeds, and zooming at tremendous heights and velocities up to that of light. They have been completely silent, they have swished gently, they have whistled with the speed of their passage or rung like bells.

Their shapes have ranged from saucer-like, cigar-like, bullet-like and disc-like, to spherical, cloud-shaped, tear-drop-shaped and indeterminate.

They have been colored orange, yellow, silver, white, red, grey, blue and flame.

They have been small enough to hold little men three feet in height, and large enough to hold a city office building. They fly singly and in groups.

#### MADE TO ORDER

Obviously, they all have at least one thing in common. They obligingly adapt themselves to the taste and imaginative ability of the viewer. Seeing may not be believing; but believing is certainly seeing.

A number of books have been written on the subject of what have become known as unidentified flying objects. That term doesn't mean quite what it would seem to.

Among the thousands of sightings which have been reported and laboriously checked by U.S. or Canadian Air Force authorities, a comparatively few have been found impossible to identify. For want of an explanation, these were dubbed UFOs, meaning it was not known what they were, if indeed they were anything at all.

That was all the UFO believers needed. Now every sighting that cannot be identified as a plane, meteorological balloon, cloud shadow, searchlight reflection, moon, star and all the innumerable things which excite people's imagination--that is, every UFO, is taken to be a flying saucer and its listing as a UFO by the authorities is taken as their acknowledgement that some sort of saucer has been sighted.

It's as logical as your saying: "I saw a woman downtown today but I don't know who she was." And someone's answer: "Then obviously it was your Aunt Emma."

A number of books have been written on the subject of UFOs, most of them in favor. Only a few have been written in contradiction. Scientists as a class are usually busy with other things promising more achievement. Their attitude seems to be that if you want to believe that everybody you don't recognize is Aunt Emma, then it's alright with them. Their attitude, in fact, is the exact opposite of the man who said the other day that he's going to believe he saw a flying saucer until it's proved otherwise. It's not so exciting an attitude, of course, but it saves a lot of wear and tear on the credulity glands.

One of the most ambitious books on saucers was written by an itinerant philosopher who retired to a cabin on a hill somewhere in California. He had not only seen saucers, he had been taken aboard one. He saw one saucer take off from a desert location. But when he went back to get some of the sand that had been fused by the take-off jets, somebody had removed it. Tough luck.

He had also obtained a piece of the wonderful colored cloth which the saucer people had worn. Unfortunately, this was stolen from him later on. Tragic. He knows that some of the saucer people are walking around amongst us today, are watching and waiting. Unfortunately they are unidentified walking objects--they resemble us so closely you can't tell them from people. Another saucer fan was convinced that the USAF was hiding valuable evidence of a saucer landing. He demanded that they reveal all, but they took no notice. They should have, because he spoke with all the power and prestige of a newspaper editor. The mere fact that it wasn't a scientific paper, but a journal devoted to the doings of stage and vaudeville folk should not have detracted from his case.

That is one of the insidious things about the whole saucer-sighting business. The authorities are always getting stupendous information about UFOs and hiding it away in secret files.

By now there must be whole basements full in Ottawa and Washington with irrefutable evidence of sightings, landings, photographs, pieces of celestial cloth, fused sand, fragments of metal never seen on earth, and other priceless treasures.

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THREE SHINY DISCS SIGHTED ON FARM

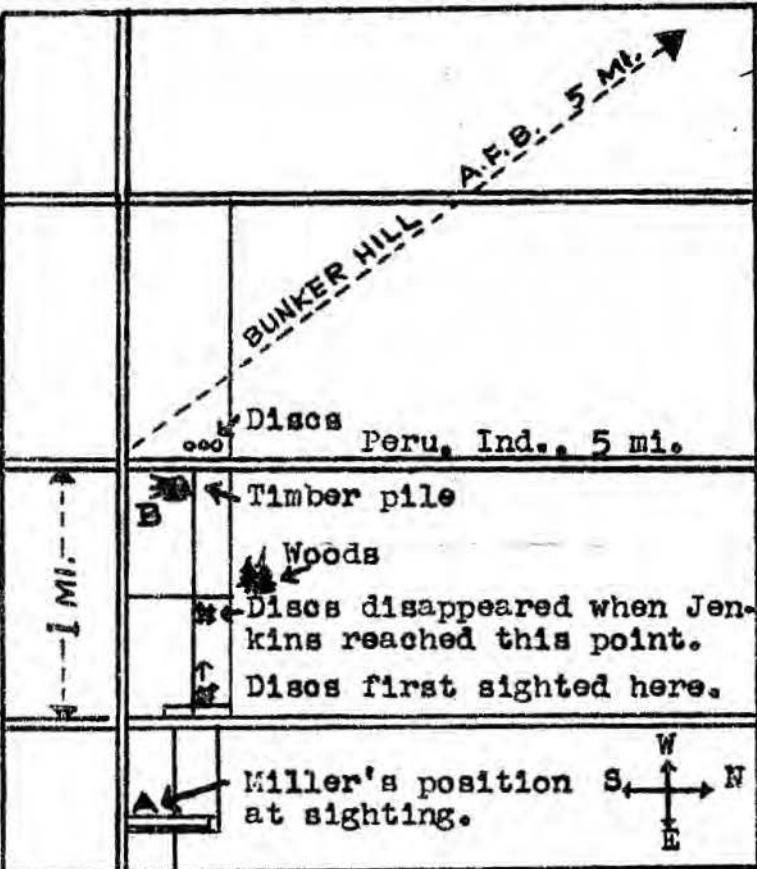


Diagram I.

Around 5.30 pm. on October 23, 1959, three UFOs were sighted by K.L. Jenkins and D.E. Miller, both of Bunker Hill, Indiana. Jenkins first saw them over a patch of timber shortly after he had left the east end of a field, heading west. At the west end, the discs disappeared. They were approx. 1 mile at their farthest point from Jenkins and a little over  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile at the closest point. They weren't over 200 feet off the ground. They were also seen by Miller at the position marked 'A', when he noticed three bright lights in the west, but paid little attention to them, thinking they were the exhausts of three jets heading west. He did remark that the light was unusually bright, like the reflection of the sun off a metallic surface.

Jenkins noticed the obvious disc-shape at first and they appeared to be tilted upward (see diagram II). The middle

Diag. II Seemed to wobble slightly



Brighter than topside

Noticed more of underside, probably tilted slightly upward.

disc seemed to be either larger than the 2 outside discs or closer. The underside of the large disc appeared to be brighter than the top position. The two smaller discs had an all-over steady color, silvery appearance. As he watched them, the 3 objects (alternately back and forth) levelled off and lay flat and then tilted up to their original position. The discs appeared to hover, except the large disc moved closer at one point and then moved back towards the west. None moved from their original positions to the north or south. There were no visible protrusions nor anything resembling landing gear. Surfaces were smooth and no openings were visible. Jenkins was on a combine at the time and therefore could not detect any noise from the discs because of the sound of his own motor. The sky was clear and the sun had just gone below the horizon. (Credit: A.V. Sampsel, Bunker Hill, Ind.)

A strange aerial phenomena, seen over Idaho and in Wyoming about the 1st of February, 1960 was seen also by Wm. C. Lamb about 5 miles southwest of Newcastle. It rose straight up out of a cloudbank, the object being about 400 feet long, 200 feet in diameter, dark red color and a yellow flame shot out of it's rear for about 200 feet. It was visible about 30 seconds then vanished into the higher altitudes. It travelled about 1 mile per second. (Credit: Wm.C. Lamb, Newcastle, Wyo.)

Joseph Whitney answers the question "Are flying saucers an optical illusion?" in his newspaper column MIRROR OF YOUR MIND. Dr. R.P. Youtz, Barnard College psychologist, believes that most unexplained flying saucers are after-images which appear after looking at a bright object such as the sun or a flash bulb. He said eye-witness descriptions of flying saucers could describe after-image equally well. Size and speed of an after-image depend on its distance; it will appear larger on a nearby wall than on a far cloud, but its speed on the latter will outdistance a jet plane. (Vancouver Prov. July 6/60)

(Conclusion of story from Page 4.) No report mentions them, no eye sees them, no gov't reveals them. It's unfair to saucership in every way. Perhaps someday I may see a flying saucer myself, & join that happy band of scientific observers. Meanwhile, it's not my dish of tea

TELL SECRETS ON SAUCERS, EXPERT SAYS

Leonard Stringfield, Cincinnati's flying saucer expert, believes the United States could take the space spotlight away from Russia by opening up secret files on unidentified flying objects..

"It could be the start of co-operation among all governments of the world," he says. "If all governments would pool their information on UFOs and work in unison on this it would help to ease world tensions."

Stringfield, advertising manager for DuBois Chemicals, Inc., believes the UFOs are from outer space and that they are controlled by intelligent beings who are observing earth.

"I don't believe there is any hostile intent," he said. "I believe they have been using planets in our solar system for bases, even the moon. Astronomers for years have observed shifting spots on the moon."

Stringfield said he believes U.S. Air Force secret files contain evidence or "near evidence" that the objects are from outer space, but that officials are afraid it would cause panic if released.

Foreign governments, too, have such evidence, he said, but are keeping it secret for the same reason.

Stringfield, who heads Cincinnati's Unidentified Flying Object Society, became interested in unidentified flying objects in 1945 while in the Air Force. He said he saw a formation of them from a bomber.

Since then he has served as a spotter for the Air Defence Command, published a magazine about the objects, and written a book on them.

(Cincinnati Post & Times Star, June 4, 1960. Credit: Dorothy Lefler, Cincinnati, Ohio)

ASTRONOMERS SEE MYSTERY OBJECT

Madrid, May 23 (Reuters)--A mysterious triangular object was sighted Sunday by astronomers at an observatory at Palma on the Spanish island of Majorca, it was announced today. The object spun on its own axis without deviating from its path and appeared about the size of a quarter moon. It was seen for 2 mins. early Sunday am. The observatory said it couldn't have been the Soviet spaceship since it was travelling ESE to WNW.

(Toronto Globe & Mail, May 24, 1960)

SEES UFO & VICE VERSA

Hollywood, Calif.--Louisa Hendrickson, 4210 Cumberland, saw a flying saucer object of some kind one night in April or May 1946. I sat on the front porch while the searchlights (fog lights) were on. To the northwest where two beams crossed I suddenly saw this thing--and it saw me--black and round like a shallow bowl. I stepped on the lawn and looked through a treetop at it. Then it started coming down toward me, and on the front was an elliptical, bulging eye, or window. I knew what the thing was thinking... it was going to take me! The object reduced its size as it came down. I hung on to the tree firmly and yelled over and over, "I won't let you!" The ship at its lowest hovered over Cumberland Street, small enough to fit between the utility wires on both sides of the street. Then it lifted and began enlarging again, and turned and went off to the southwest. I told my mother, "I've just been interviewed by a bat out of hell!" (Credit: Celestial News, 2627 N.Central Ave., Phoenix, Ariz.)

ODD OBJECT VAPOR TRAIL IN SUN?

That seems to be the accepted explanation for a cigar-shaped glowing object seen in the northwest sky Wednesday about 9 p.m. This theory was advanced by a spokesman for the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory who said the phenomena had been observed before and identified as a vapor trail from a high-flying jet. It was visible for nearly four minutes before being obscured by clouds which reached to the horizon. (Victoria Daily Times, June 2, '60)

Melville, Saskatchewan--A search of the area Saturday in which a Cana district farmer said he saw a large flaming object fall to earth has failed to uncover anything out of the ordinary. The object, described as being about the size and shape of a torpedo, was said by farmer Frank Morris to have landed about 400 yards from him as he loaded grain in a field Friday morning.

The object, he said, appeared to have a round head on it with something flapping behind it like flaming canvas. As it neared the ground it was said to have given off a shower of bright fragments. "I felt sort of funny when I saw it," he said. (The Leader-Post, Regina, May 9, 1960)

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Gene:

Am asking you to do something for me for I know you will get a kick out of it. I have a message for Canadian ray-people and I can't get through to them. They are being drawn here to me by wool, that is they are lied to about my study of the ancient Mantong and since they themselves cannot read the ancient writings, are told they can learn it from me. When they get here they are murdered for their own ray equipment--which you know is handed down from father to son hereditarily, is so often very rare and good--compared to the average equipment which lies about the caverns.

This is what you must do--make a racket of some unusual kind, or just keep thinking constantly that you have a message for ray--and they will hear you, notice you, and so get the message. The message is just that, they are being trapped and killed by their interest in Shaver wool, these murderers have been following me around for years and killing cavern ray who tried to work with me. They just must know it, and getting through to them is always obstructed, so I write letters to everyone whose address I can get that is sufficiently informed about the Mystery to make a little effort in that direction. If you can contact them and tell them this you will have done something worth doing, for some of these people do us a lot of good--and it is just those good ones who are murdered as they are so gullible for this type of wool. They come down here, thinking to talk with me and learn what I know about Mantong and other things, and are murdered for their trouble. Remember you don't have to talk out loud, but you do have to make an unusual racket, or go where there is sure to be a ray listening and watching. This will be that point in Toronto where the most people pass daily--(Yonge & Queen; Bay & King--G.D.) (as in New York there is a point in Times Square where it is said every prominent person in the world passes at least once in his life.) There will be ray watching this busiest point in Toronto. You can draw a Ray by sitting in the quiet night, say two or three in the morning and thinking intently that you want contact and a ray will hear you and come to you--even though you won't know it they will hear your

message. They may answer you and let you know they have heard, I don't know what customs Toronto ray may have, I've never been there. But I do know the best of Canadian good ray are dying here in Wisconsin and I can't get through to tell them not to come for any WOOL, especially Shavers. These murderers have picked up a lot of antique words, phrases and thought record, and pretend to be savants of wisdom, draw the wise old ray with promises of revelations from old writings--and kill them.

Your friend,  
Richard S. Shaver  
Rt. 2, Amherst, Wisc.

Dear Gene,

I publicly confess that everything after that letter (resignation on May 8, 1959--G.D.) and including that letter was a hoax. I offer no excuse as there can be none. My wife did not prompt the decision--rather, chiefly financial straits. All I wrote and said and reported prior to that date was completely true. I hereby release all confidential material sent by me, if needed to expose me. I stand prepared to face any and all charges which shall be laid against me. I wish to confirm that ICARF and all others are completely blameless in this matter. I deeply regret this letter (May 8, 1959) and am very ashamed for it. I apologise to you, Gene, for wasting your valuable time with it and for lying to you. I request that this confession be published or noted and my promise never to interfere in the UFO matters in future. I am truly sorry,

Humbly,  
Douglas Mapes  
115 Brinkman, Buffalo, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Duplantier:

Feeling the long-standing need for an active UFOlogical group here in New England, several of us here have decided to go ahead and attempt to establish such a group ourselves. If we are successful, our projects will include a round-the-clock skywatch, a weekly mat and bulletin service to all newspapers willing to accept it, and possibly a professionally printed Saucerzine of our own. As yet we have no policy on dues, since this depends largely upon the number of members we are able to obtain, and the attitudes of these members toward the question. Regarding the CONTACT stories, which has always been the major difference between and among UFO groups, as you know, we may discuss them within the

group, but will neither attack nor defend them publicly; it is felt that in any case, the public is not ready to accept the Contactees whether genuine or not. Our primary need is to cover New England, but we welcome and need members outside the six-state area... to function effectively, it is always helpful to have correspondents around the nation and the world.

We would appreciate any help you can give us, Mr. Duplantier, toward achieving our goals.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely,  
Wm. B. Cunningham,  
4, Allen Drive,  
SALISBURY, Mass.

(All inquiries regarding the group will be gratefully accepted at the above address.)

Dear Sir,

A report you will surely want is a broadcast given to me by a friend who heard it on the "Italian Hour", Monday, November 9th, 1959. It reads as follows: "6 saucer people captured 40 miles north of Rome by army camp troops. Also in their hands are two of the saucers owned by the saucer people." That is all I know about it, could it be a hoax?

Truly,  
N. R. Ouellette,  
354 Hudson St.,  
Sault Ste. Marie Ont.

Con't from Page 1---Light Over Newtown lights extending from it. Although the sky was overcast, some stars were visible. The light was first seen at about 10:30 p.m. and "it darted south" at about 2:30 this morning. The Weather Bureau and the Cincinnati Moonwatch Team noticed that the planet Jupiter, is bright and visible at this time of the year. (Cincinnati Post & Times Star, June 30, 1960. Credit: Dorothy Lefler)

Coming Events... Sept. 2, 3 and 4, 1960  
SPACE AGE CONVENTION, Hamilton Hotel,  
20 S. Dearborn St., Chicago 3, Ill.

SCIENCE-FICTION CONVENTION, Pittsburgh, Penna. Send \$2.00 for membership to Dirce S. Archer, 1453 Barnsdale Street, Pittsburgh 17, Penna.

Will sell or trade: "Flying Saucers Are Real" by D. Keyhoe. John Weigle, Rte. 1, Box 1161, Ventura, California.

The following are excerpts from two summaries of the 1960 Giant Rock Convention. They are quotes by George Van Tassel as printed in ROUND ROBIN and UFOLOGY BULLETIN (U.B. is 10¢ per copy, 12 issues for \$1.00, monthly schedule, Rte. 1, Box 1161, Ventura, Calif.) Mr. Van Tassel is claimed to have said: "In the next six months, the people of this country will see another Korea, only on a larger scale.

"The economy controls the politics of the world. He predicted that in the next four years several million people in this country will die from starvation or war. Regarding the contactees, he said, "About half of them are in contact with a bunch of spooks." This isn't their fault; they just haven't been in the business long enough to distinguish between spirits and spacepeople. He said the recent Korean conflict was not a political war nor one for power or acquisition, but actually to bolster the sagging economy. He stated that the world's top rulers were flying hither and yon, visiting each other's countries, counselling together for a solution of the economy. He suggested that when Mr. K. and Ike were together recently at Camp David, might have cooked up the recent fiasco, the Paris Summit meeting, and possibly arranged another war for the economy, similar to the Korean affair. This creates world activity and the rich get richer ... so the economy benefits, but actually gets worse from this vicious Golden Calf worship.

"Our present day scientists say that about ten of the advanced type H-bombs which the U.S.A. possesses at present could blow the earth to smithereens, and we have a stockpile of over one hundred. Now add to that what England and Russia have stored away and it's not a very pretty picture."

George compared the earth's (38 miles?) thick crust to the shell of an egg when he referred to the contemplated sub-atomic tests in the Antarctic. "They'll really start something then," growled George.

Van Tassel claimed to know of several contacts that have never been made public because they were made by people in high office. He said he could play a tape in which a high government official tells of both physical and mental contact, but that he wouldn't out of respect for the man.

The A.F. has material proof of 'saucers'.